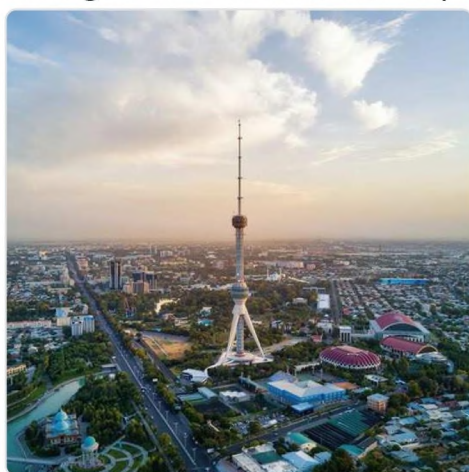


Thu, Aug 6, 2020**f Journey of Change**

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Welcome to **#JourneyofChange**, a campaign to chronicle the sweeping program of reform that is affecting all areas of Uzbekistan. From civil rights and transparent governance, to judicial reforms to environmental stewardship, the changes are historic and unprecedented.

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On Aug 4, UZ officials met with the World Bank, IFC and intl orgs in the cotton industry to create a framework for "Responsible Sourcing Agreements" to give global brands confidence in their supply chain. **#ESG #CSR #sustainability #uzb** <https://bit.ly/3ihk6Cw>

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Cotton and textile clusters of Uzbekistan may directly cooperate with world brands

The advisory board of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) held a meeting in a videoconference format on the development of...

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One of the major areas for growth in the **#JourneyofChange** is infrastructure. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is working on hydro-power, gas transmission, skills development, railways, road rehabilitation, and solid waste management, among others.

<https://bit.ly/2ZzmDkK>[marketscreener.com](#)

ADB President, Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Discuss Partnership and Ongoing COVID-19 Support
Asian Development Bank President Masatsugu Asakawa and Uzbekistan's Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Investments and Foreign...

**Tue, Aug 11, 2020**

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Empowering the private sector is key to reforming Uzbekistan's economy. U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)'s \$18.9 million infusion will increase the quantity and diversity of agricultural goods and spur job growth.

<https://bit.ly/3g0EGGE>uz.usembassy.gov**USAID Launches a New Activity to Strengthen Agribusiness Development in Uzbekistan | U.S. Embassy in Uzbekistan**

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development(USAID) announced the launch of the new \$18.9 million USAID Agribusiness Development...

**Wed, Aug 12, 2020**

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Economic reforms in Uzbekistan are opening doors for much-needed international investment. Nearly \$200 million is being raised to modernize healthcare and sanitary epidemiological services to deal with the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Uzbekistan will raise \$200 million to modernize healthcare and sanitary-epidemiological services

On July 13, the Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan, Sardor Umurzakov, held talks with the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB),...

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In March, The World Bank approved a \$500-million financial package for the Agriculture Modernization Project in Uzbekistan. The investment will help modernize Uzbek agricultural institutions as a direct result of ongoing economic reforms. **#JourneyofChange**

<https://bit.ly/3fC5jBo>worldbank.org

World Bank to Provide Further Support to Modernization of Uzbekistan's Agriculture Sector

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved today a \$500 million financing package for implementation of the Agriculture...



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Reforms and privatization continues in Uzbekistan's during the onset of COVID-19. Private businesses will be working with financing from The French Development Agency (AFD) and the European Union on solid medical waste management. **#JourneyofChange**

<https://bit.ly/39aZMzq>timesca.com

EU, French Development Agency support Uzbekistan in dealing with COVID-19 consequences

The Times of Central Asia - central asia news - Publishing by Blackwood Press, Founder by Giorgio Fiacconi

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The government of Uzbekistan has taken another step in modernizing the country's energy consumption as part of infrastructure reform. Various government ministries are supporting tenders for 1.4 GW of solar projects.

#JourneyofChange<https://bit.ly/391XC4Q>mercomindia.com**Uzbekistan Announces Tenders for 1.4 GW of Solar Projects - Mercom India**

The Government of Uzbekistan has announced tenders for solar projects with a cumulative capacity of 1.4 GW. Under the first tender, 1 GW of...

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Uzbekistan continues to take historic steps to modernize the country's economy, reform society, and invest in the future. Cotton trade will be a big part of that.

<https://bit.ly/3fAJ2nn>[foreignpolicy.com](https://bit.ly/3fAJ2nn)

The Boycott on Uzbek Cotton Needs to End
It could help modernize the country's economy.

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The Uzbek government has taken tangible steps to eradicate the practice of forced labor in the cotton harvest:

- Increased engagement with civil society activists
- Higher wages for workers
- Legal consequences of forced labor

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ilo.org



Forced and child labour in Uzbek cotton fields continues to fall
Systematic and systemic child and forced labour were not used by the
Uzbekistan government during the 2019 cotton production cycle,...

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#Sustainability<https://mck.co/34IOwHd>mckinsey.com**Five ways that ESG creates value****A framework for understanding how ESG links to value creation**